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THE CHANNING HOME,

No. 30 McLean Street.

REPORT No. 39,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1907.

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1907.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and in March, 1858, was removed to No. 13 South Street. From this site it was again removed, on May 1, 1870, to the present building at No. 30 McLean Street.

The institution has now completed a half-century of existence. During this period, it has given a comfortable home to more than eleven hundred indigent women, of whom nearly four-fifths have been victims of consumption in its advanced stages. The care of such patients is a serious problem in Boston, where there are probably at least four thousand cases of consumption in its contagious stage, for whom less than three hundred beds are provided by municipal and private charity. Many of these patients must be turned away from hospitals as ineligible, and remain a menace to everyone with whom they come in contact. In isolating so many patients with advanced pulmonary tuberculosis, the Channing Home has performed an invaluable work in

protecting the home and the public from infection, and thus checking the spread of the disease. In view of the great need for such work, it is now the purpose of the Directors to devote the resources of the Home more exclusively to tuberculous patients.

During the last decade the common conception of tuberculosis as a hopeless disease has been greatly modified; and now it is generally regarded as largely preventable and frequently curable. An abundance of fresh air and plenty of sunlight are considered a necessity in treatment. In the present location of the Home, in a crowded section of the city, no opportunity is given to the patients to lead an out-door life. Neighboring buildings have been built to such a height as to reduce the daily sunshine to a few hours. The surroundings have become crowded and noisy. We are thus forced to move to a new and better location.

A most desirable site for a new Channing Home was purchased in the spring of 1906, in Longwood, at the corner of Bellevue and Francis Streets. The lot, containing 11,800 square feet, is high and overlooks the Park System on the southwest. Plans were drawn by Messrs. Kendall, Taylor, and Stevens, and the new building, homelike and attractive in appearance, and thoroughly equipped with all modern requirements to accommodate twenty-two patients, is now nearing completion. The wooden building on the lot was moved and successfully combined with the new building.

To erect and furnish this building and move into it will cost $30,000 above the resources of the Home. We gratefully acknowledge $21,839.25 already contributed in a generous response to the appeals of the Directors, as may be seen by the list of subscriptions on pages 11–15.

It is confidently expected that the remaining $8,160.75 will be forthcoming before the building is ready for occupation in the summer. If this sum can be raised, it is believed that the funds of the institution will be sufficient for maintenance. In our effort to care for these unfortunate patients, we urgently appeal to the sympathy and generosity of a warm-hearted public to complete the building fund.

The death of Charles Pelham Curtis, on Sept. 19, 1906, removed from the Board of Directors one to whom the Channing Home owes most in its development during the past forty-five years. He was one of three to incorporate the Home in 1861, and from that time until his death devoted himself unselfishly to its interests. He gave unsparingly of his time, sagaciously invested its capital, generously contributed toward its support, and was deeply interested in furthering the removal to a more favorable location. His death is an irreparable loss to the Home, and it is the purpose of the Board of Directors to perpetuate his memory by a ward to be called the Charles Pelham Curtis Memorial Ward.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1906), there were sixteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-seven have been admitted, sixteen have died, five have been discharged not relieved, and ten discharged relieved. The number now remaining is twelve, of whom nine are suffering from consumption, one from chronic influenza, one from arthritis, and one unclassified.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment fifty years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	7	..	..	..	..	4	..	11
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	5	2	..	1	6	4	4	22
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	5	9
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	2	7	9	139	133	60	516	866
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	4	5	39
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	22
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	1	..	9
Injury of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	10
Rheumatism	9	1	..	1	2	2	4	19
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	7
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	5
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	73	21	11	150	197	96	570	1118

Patients in the Home March 31, 1907..... 12

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....1130

The Directors wish to express their obligations to Mrs. John Brickley, Miss Emma F. Cary, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, Mrs. Edward Lord Clarke, Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Miss Mary Gannon, Mrs. Henry Sturgis Grew, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Miss Marie V. Iasigi, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Clara Kirby, Miss A. P. Loring, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. George G. Lowell, Miss Georgina Lowell, Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews, Miss Sarah E. Read, Miss Katherine Rogers, Miss Alice E. Schofield, Miss Helen Stevens, Mrs. Charles P. Stewart, Mrs. Frederick M. Stone, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, Mrs. C. T. White, and Miss Theresa W. White, who have sent fruits, flowers, and other delicacies to the Home.

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the Boston Sewing Circle for clothing received on different occasions, and to the Young Men's Christian Union for carriage rides during the warm season; also to the Boston Flower Mission and the Faith and Hope Association, for many special favors and other acts of kindness, to Dr. John Dixwell for furnishing music and flowers on different occasions, and to the Herford Club, Arlington Street Church, for a concert.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, Hon. James P. Parmenter, Suffolk Court House, or to the Home.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

Samuel A. Green, *President.*

Boston, April 10, 1907.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

From March 31, 1906, *to March* 31, 1907.

DR.

Balance from last Account	$3,043.70
Interest on Mortgages	722.20
Interest on Bonds	2,198.61
Dividends on Stocks	2,367.50
E. V. Ashton Estate Trust	1,550.00
R. B. Brigham Estate, Annuity	1,000.00
Rent of Duluth Land	222.18
Gifts and Subscriptions	30.00
Interest on Deposit in Trust Company	250.77
	$11,384.96

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Ordinary expenses of Home	$6,225.00	
Commissions to Duluth Agent	11.10	
Sundries	25.81	
Total expenses	$6,261.91	
Balance to next Account	5,123.05	
		$11,384.96

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

April 20, 1907.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN, ALGERNON COOLIDGE, JR. } *Auditors.*

The subscriptions to the Building Fund, received to May 3, 1907, amount to $24,664.25, as may be seen by the accompanying list.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BUILDING FUND, CHANNING HOME.

TO MAY 3, 1907.

Mrs. Daniel Ahl	$100.00
Mr. John S. Ames	1,000.00
Miss Mary S. Ames	2,000.00
Mr. C. W. Amory	1,000.00
Miss Sarah G. Andrews	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Mrs. H. O. Apthorp	10.00
Mrs. G. E. Armstrong	25.00
Mr. Frederick Ayer	50.00
Mrs. James M. Barnard	500.00
Miss Mary H. Bartlett	10.00
Mrs. Walter C. Baylies	25.00
Miss Ida G. Beal	10.00
Mrs. James H. Beal	100.00
Miss Margaret Beaman	10.00
Mr. E. P. Beebe	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Beebe	50.00
Mrs. Caroline T. Bigelow	100.00
Mrs. H. F. Bigelow	20.00
Mrs. Arthur W. Blake	600.00
Mrs. S. Parkman Blake	600.00
Miss Abby A. Bradley	25.00
Mrs. E. D. Brandegee	100.00
Miss Sarah F. Bremer	50.00
Mrs. P. C. Brooks	250.00
Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	500.00
Mr. I. Tucker Burr	100.00
Miss Emma F. Cary	100.00
Miss G. S. Cary	25.00
Mrs. James B. Case	25.00
Cash	1.00

Cash	$ .25
Mrs. C. C. Chadwick	50.00
Mrs. Arthur Cheney	15.00
Mrs. Channing Clapp	5.00
Mrs. Wm. W. Clapp	200.00
Mrs. C. R. Cochran	10.00
Mr. Archibald C. Coolidge	100.00
Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge	1,000.00
Mr. John T. Coolidge	25.00
Mr. Julian L. Coolidge	25.00
Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge	250.00
Hon. W. Murray Crane	100.00
Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby	25.00
Miss H. O. Cruft	100.00
Mrs. C. P. Curtis	2,000.00
Mrs. J. F. Curtis	25.00
Mr. Thomas J. Curtis	100.00
Miss Eleanor W. Daggett	100.00
Mrs. E. B. Dane	50.00
Mrs. E. A. Daniels	2.00
Mr. Charles A. Dean	25.00
Miss Rose Dexter	10.00
Mrs. Geo. A. Draper	100.00
Miss Louisa L. Dresel	5.00
Mr. Wm. A. Dupee	25.00
Mr. N. H. Emmons	100.00
Mrs. R. W. Emmons, 2d	25.00
Mrs. W. C. Endicott	25.00
Miss Elizabeth M. Eustis	5.00
Miss Mary Eustis	5.00
Miss F. M. Faulkner	25.00
Mrs. F. P. Fish	25.00
Mrs. W. Scott Fitz	25.00
Miss C. L. W. French	100.00
A Friend (through Dr. W. H. Smith)	80.00
,, ,,	100.00

A Friend	$100.00
,, ,,	20.00
,, ,,	25.00
,, ,,	100.00
Mr. E. H. Gay	10.00
Miss Julia Goddard	50.00
Mrs. Edward S. Grew	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Grew	500.00
Miss Ellen Hammond	10.00
Mrs. F. B. Harrington	10.00
Mr. E. B. Haskell	50.00
Mr. Charles Head	50.00
Mrs. F. L. Higginson	50.00
Mrs. H. L. Higginson	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Hollingsworth	5.00
Mr. Henry Hornblower	100.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Howard	50.00
Mrs. J. S. Howe	5.00
Mrs. Eliot Hubbard	10.00
Mrs. John E. Hudson	50.00
Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell	200.00
Mr. F. W. Hunnewell	1,000.00
Miss Eulalie Iasigi	25.00
Miss Marie V. Iasigi	100.00
Mrs. Oscar Iasigi	50.00
Mr. E. C. Johnson	100.00
Mr. Wolcott H. Johnson	50.00
Mr. James W. Kenney	50.00
Mrs. H. P. Kidder	50.00
Mrs. David P. Kimball	1,000.00
Mrs. Hartman Kuhn	100.00
Mr. George C. Lee	10.00
Mrs. Henry Lee	1,000.00
Mrs. Joseph Lee	25.00
Miss Helen and Miss M. P. Loring	25.00

Mrs. W. C. Loring	$50.00
Miss M. B. Lothrop	30.00
Mrs. T. K. Lothrop	300.00
Mr. A. Lawrence Lowell	500.00
Miss Georgina Lowell	50.00
Mr. Percival Lowell	25.00
Mrs. Theodore Lyman	100.00
Miss Ellen F. Mason	300.00
Miss Fanny P. Mason	50.00
Miss Ida M. Mason	500.00
Mr. Charles Merriam*	250.00
Mrs. Daniel Merriman	25.00
Miss Madeline C. Mixter	25.00
Mrs. Wm. Moore	100.00
Miss E. F. Moseley, in memory of Frances A. Moseley	500.00
Mrs. Ellis L. Motte	15.00
Mr. Grenville H. Norcross	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Norcross	25.00
Mrs. Otis Norcross, Sr.	100.00
Mr. Guy Norman	25.00
Mr. George F. Parkman	100.00
Mrs. S. E. Peabody	15.00
Miss Florence A. Perry	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickering	250.00
Mrs. Dudley L. Pickman	200.00
Miss Katherine C. Pierce	100.00
Mrs. A. S. Porter, Jr.	10.00
Mr. James M. Prendergast	50.00
Mrs. G. H. Preston	25.00
Mrs. George Putnam	25.00
Miss Sarah E. Read	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Ropes	5.00
Miss Marian Russell	50.00
Mrs. Robert S. Russell	500.00
Mrs. W. A. Russell	5.00

* Deceased.

Mrs. F. R. Sears, Jr.	$50.00
Mrs. George G. Sears	25.00
Mrs. G. Howland Shaw	100.00
Mrs. R. G. Shaw *	10.00
Mrs. R. G. Shaw	100.00
Mr. Francis Skinner	200.00
Mr. J. T. Spaulding	250.00
Mrs. M. D. Spaulding	250.00
Mr. W. S. Spaulding	250.00
Mrs. R. H. Stevenson	25.00
Misses A. M. and M. G. Storer	20.00
Mrs. Edwin C. Swift	100.00
Miss Alice P. Tapley	50.00
Mrs. Amos P. Tapley	50.00
Mrs. Bayard Thayer	25.00
Miss Harriet L. Thayer	5.00
Mrs. John E. Thayer	25.00
Mr. Thomas Todd	5.00
Mr. Wm. A. Tucker	100.00
Mrs. Charles A. Van Brunt	50.00
Mrs. Alexander F. Wadsworth	50.00
Mr. W. Austin Wadsworth	100.00
Mrs. Bernard C. Weld	50.00
Mrs. Henry C. Weston	50.00
Mrs. Charles T. White	20.00
Miss Mary Whitney	5.00
Mr. Thomas Wigglesworth *	300.00
Miss Adelia C. Williams	25.00
Archbishop Williams (His Grace Most Rev. J. J. Williams.)	100.00
Mr. John D. Williams	100.00
Mr. Robert Winsor	100.00
Miss Fanny Young	10.00
Total	$24,666.25

* Deceased.